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WELL, HERE YOU ARE ROCK.



LET THE GAMES BEGIN!

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TRUBLE

GET!

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...IF I CAN
GET TO HIM,
THAT IS.

WHOOMP!

WOWA!



WHOOMP!
WHOOMP!
WHOOMP!

WHERE'S
THE DOOR?
WHY ISN'T
THERE A
DOOR
HERE?!



RRRUMMBLE!

YOU
CAN'T
KEEP ME
OUT THAT
EASILY,
WILY!

WHAT A
GLOOMY
PLACE.
THEN AGAIN,
WHAT WAS I
EXPECTING...

...LIGHT
LABS?

HEY!

SLAM!



OW! WHAT'S GOING ON?!

OH...

...HELLO.

HOW DID IT COME TO THIS?

THINGS
SEEMED
SO SIMPLE
A FEW DAYS
AGO...

A FEW
DAYS AGO...

IN THE
YEAR
200X...

LIGHT LABS GRAND UNVEILING

BREAKING NEWS
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"A NEW AGE OF...
SHOULD THAT
BE A "NEW ERA"?
I DON'T WANT
TO SOUND
PRESUMP-
TUOUS..."

YOU'LL
DO FINE,
DOCTOR
LIGHT!

"...FOR THE
BETTERMENT
OF MANKIND...
AND TO ADVANCE
ROBOTICS, TOO."

I'M SORRY,
ROLL, YOU'RE
RIGHT. I WOULD
BE LOST WITH-
OUT THE TWO
OF YOU.

LAHME!

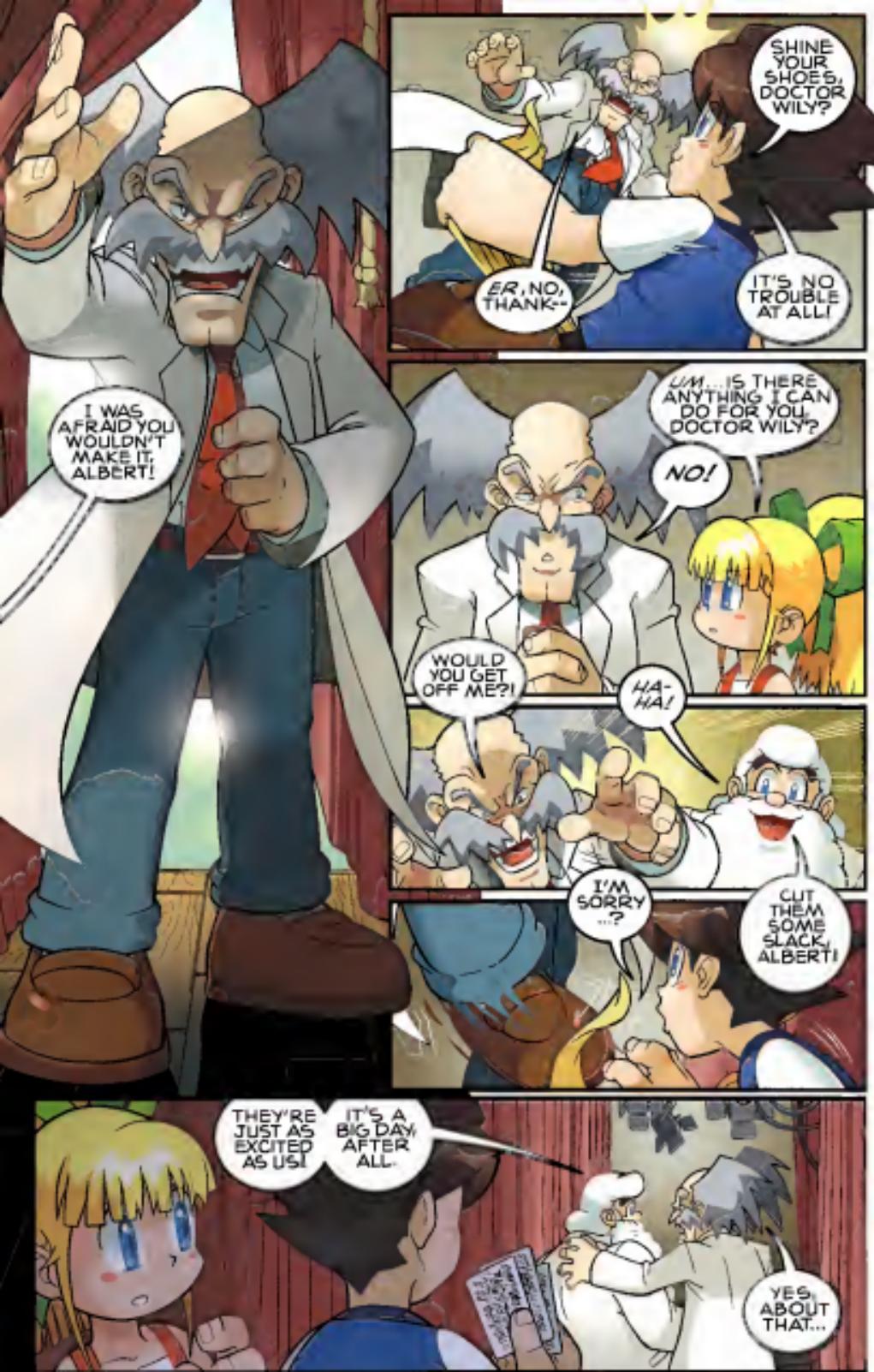
OH, I'M NO GOOD AT
PUBLIC SPEAKING...

ALL
SET!

QUIT IT,
DOCTOR
LIGHT!
YOU'LL
MESS UP
YOUR
HAIR!

OH, GOOD!
YOU DID
DECIDE TO
COME!





I HELPED DESIGN THE ROBOT MASTER LINE, DIDN'T I?

YES.

I HELPED BUILD THEM, DIDN'T I?

SIGH YES.

THEN I SHOULD BE ON THAT STAGE MAKING THE UNVEILING ANNOUNCEMENT WITH YOU!

ALBERT, WE'VE BEEN OVER THIS...

YOU LOST YOUR CREDENTIALS WHEN YOU DID THOSE UNETHICAL ROBOTICS EXPERIMENTS.

THAT KIND OF NEGATIVITY...

...WOULD UNDERMINE EVERYTHING WE'RE TRYING TO DO WITH LIGHT LABS.

OH, HOW SILLY OF ME, THOMAS. I FORGOT THAT "LIGHT" MAKES "RIGHT."

NOW HOLD ON...

I HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN ALL THE WORK WE DID IN UNIVERSITY. YOU'VE MADE YOUR MISTAKES, BUT I KNOW YOU CAN MAKE UP FOR THEM.

HMMPH.

YOU'RE AN EQUAL PARTNER IN LIGHT LABS WHERE IT COUNTS.

YOU'LL MISS OUT ON TODAY, BUT HISTORY WILL REMEMBER THE TWO MEN WHO CHANGED THE FUTURE!

JUST DON'T FLUB YOUR LINES, TOMMY-BOY!

HA-HA! LET'S NOT ASK FOR MIRACLES, AL.

IT'S TIME, DOCTOR LIGHT!

OH, BOY.

OKAY! HERE WE GO!

GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE! THANK YOU FOR COMING OUT TODAY FOR LIGHT LABS' MOST IMPORTANT PRODUCT UNVEILING IN THE HISTORY OF... WELL... EVER!



HA HA HAHA!

OVER THE LAST CENTURY, ADVANCES IN ROBOTICS HAVE BROUGHT US A NEW ERA OF BETTER SERVICES AND SAFER WORK ENVIRONMENTS, AND HAVE AFFORDED US NEW LUXURIES.

I BELIEVE THE FIELD OF ROBOTICS CAN BE PUSHED FURTHER, THAT WE CAN BE PUSHED FURTHER FOR THE BETTERMENT OF MANKIND AND ROBOT-KIND.

...AND WORKING HARD ALONGSIDE THEM, I BELIEVE WE CAN ACHIEVE MORE THAN A BETTER TOMORROW. I BELIEVE WE CAN ACHIEVE A PERFECT TOMORROW.

BUT THAT IS NOT ENOUGH.

BY PUSHING THE BOUNDARIES OF MODERN ROBOTICS...

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, I GIVE YOU THE NEXT GENERATION OF ROBOTS-- THE ROBOT MASTERS!

CUT MAN --WHO WILL OVERSEE FORESTRY MANAGEMENT?

GUTS MAN --WHO WILL OVERSEE LAND RECLAMATION IN HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS?

ICE MAN --WHO WILL PUSH ARCTIC AND ANT-ARCTIC EXPLORATION TO NEW HORIZONS.

BOMB MAN --WHO WILL REVOLUTIONIZE DEMOLITION AND EXCAVATION PRACTICES?

FIRE MAN --WHOSE INCINERATOR FUNCTIONS WILL PROMOTE WASTE REDUCTION?

AND ELEC MAN --WHO WILL REWRITE THE BOOK ON POWER MANAGEMENT?



THAT
EVENING...

LIGHT LABS.
HOME OF
DR. LIGHT...

WHAT
A DAY,
WOULDN'T
YOU SAY,
ROCK?

IT SURE WAS,
DOCTOR LIGHT,
BUT WAS IT A
GOOD DAY?

I WOULD
SAY IT WAS
A RESOUND-
ING SUCCESS.
WHAT DO YOU
THINK WENT
WRONG?

WELL...YOU
SEEMED UP-
SET BY THAT
ONE REPORTER'S
QUESTIONS...

...ABOUT
BUILDING
ROBOTS FOR
WARFARE.

AH, THAT.



I BELIEVE VIOLENCE SHOULD BE
SAVED AS THE ABSOLUTE *LAST*
RESORT. I BUILT THINGS I MAY NOT
HAVE AGREED WITH IN THE PAST...

...TO START LIGHT
LABS, I AM NOT
PROUD OF THAT.

...TO RAISE THE
MONEY AND NOTO-
RIETY I NEEDED...

BUT
THEN I BUILT
YOU TWO--MY FINEST
CREATIONS, AND
WITH YOU CHILDREN,
I SAW THE POTEN-
TIAL FOR A BETTER
FUTURE.

WHERE ROBOTS
ARE MORE THAN
JUST TOOLS, AND
PEOPLE ARE
BETTER FOR IT.



GOOD NIGHT,
DOCTOR LIGHT!

GOOD NIGHT,
CHILDREN...

TOMORROW
IS A BRIGHT
NEW DAY!





WHA-HA-HA-HA!
DO NOT ATTEMPT
TO LOOK AWAY,
FOOLS! DOCTOR
ALBERT W. WILY
CONTROLS THE AIR-
WAVES, NOW! AND
SOON--THE
WORLD!

NO DOUBT YOU'VE
SEEN MY ROBOT
MASTERS AT WORK!
BUILT BY MY GENIUS,
THEY ARE UN-
STOPPABLE! ALL
OF THIS VIOLENCE
CAN BE AVOIDED...

ALL I DEMAND IS
COMPLETE
AND
IMMEDIATE SUR-
RENDER FROM THE
WORLD'S LEADERS,
AND TO BE RECOG-
NIZED AS THE
GREATEST GENIUS
IN THE HISTORY OF
MANKIND!

UM...SIT
DOWN, DOCTOR.

TURN
IT OFF,
PLEASE.

RIGHT
AWAY!

OTHERWISE, THIS
MORNING WILL
JUST BE A TASTE
OF THE TERROR
TILL UNLEASH!
HA HA HA HA!

GICK

IT'LL BE OKAY,
YOU'LL SEE,
EVERYBODY
KNOWS DOCTOR
WILY IS BEHIND IT
NOW, SO THEY'LL
STOP HIM.

WE BUILT THE ROBOT MASTERS TO
SET THE NEW STANDARD. THERE IS
LITERALLY *NOTHING* THAT CAN
STAND UP TO THEM! NOBODY CAN
STOP HIM NOW!

NO, NO,
THEY WON'T.



WHAT DOCTOR WILY IS DOING IS **WRONG**. YOU BUILT US JUST LIKE YOU BUILT THE ROBOT MASTERS. SO YOU CAN MAKE ME ABLE TO STOP THEM.

WHAT ARE YOU THINKING?
AREN'T YOU SCARED
YOU'LL GET HURT?

ROCK...

WELL, SURE I'M SCARED, AND I DON'T WANT TO HURT ANYONE.

I KNOW YOU DON'T WANT TO MAKE FIGHTING ROBOTS ANYMORE. AND IF I CAN GET THE OTHERS TO STOP BEING BAD, I WILL. BUT IF I HAVE TO FIGHT... THEN I HAVE TO FIGHT.

OTHERWISE, WHO WILL HELP EVERYONE?

ROCK, MY BOY, YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT!



"I KNOW ALBERT. IF HE'S GONE THIS FAR, HE IS COMMITTED TO HIS SCHEME. THERE WILL BE NO REASONING WITH HIM."



"YOU CAN'T DO AS YOU ARE. I BUILT YOU TO HELP AROUND THE HOUSE AND LAB. BUT I CAN MAKE SURE YOU'RE PREPARED. I'LL ENHANCE YOUR SOLAR REACTOR..."



"ROBOT HARDINESS WILL NOT BE ENOUGH. I WILL GIVE YOU THE BEST ARMOR I CAN MAKE..."



"YOU WILL BE FASTER, STRONGER, AND YOU'VE ALREADY DEMONSTRATED YOUR COURAGE. BUT THAT WON'T BE ENOUGH..."



"I WILL ARM YOU YOUR NEW MEGA BUSTER WILL TAP DIRECTLY FROM YOUR POWER CELLS, SO USE IT WISELY."

"IT WILL BE ABLE TO HOLD A CHARGE IF YOU NEED TO PACK MORE OF A PUNCH, BUT WHEN IT'S NOT ENOUGH..."



"...YOU CAN USE THIS UNIQUE COPY CHIP TO ADAPT THE ABILITIES OF THE OTHER ROBOT MASTERS. PERHAPS IT WILL GIVE YOU THE EDGE YOU NEED."



I NEVER WANTED THIS FOR YOU, BUT I ALSO COULD NOT BE PROUDER.



I BUILT YOU AS ROCK, AFTER MY LOVE FOR MUSIC.

YOU ARE SOMETHING VERY DIFFERENT NOW.



YOU SAID MY ARM-CANNON IS THE "MEGA BUSTER," RIGHT?



THEN YOU
CAN CALL ME
**MEGA
MAN!**

THE ADVENTURE IS JUST BEGINNING!
COME BACK NEXT TIME AS MEGA MAN
BEGINS HIS FIGHT AGAINST DR. WILY!

NEXT ISSUE

LET THE GAMES BEGIN PART 2



THE STORY CONTINUES

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BE HERE NEXT MONTH AS ROCK CONFRONTS OR WILY'S EVIL ROBOT MASTERS!

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